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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Memphis (157-1067)

DATE: 10-2-68

FROM : Director, FBI (157-8460)

SUBJECT: BLACK ORGANIZING PROJECT
RACIAL MATTERS

Reurairtel and LHM 9-23-68 captioned "Womax Lee Stevenson; John Gary Williams; Ben Heard Berry, Racial Matters," urfile 157-1428.

Reairtel notes that future information in this matter will be reported under the Black Organizing Project (BOP) caption. You should insure individual cases are open on the above individuals and they are considered for Security and Agitator Indices.

Reairtel concerns violence on the part of the BOP, particularly the Invaders Unit of the BOP. Bulet 8-23-68 instructed you to advise the Bureau of your informant coverage in the BOP, in your next communication on the BOP.

The most recent violence by the Invaders raises a question you should comment on. As informants learn of violations of the law on the part of Invaders or BOP members, they may be needed to testify, losing their value as informants. This points out the need to provide continuing, in-depth, coverage of the BOP with live informants.

In advising the Bureau of the coverage in BOP, set out specifically what informants are members of what BOP subunit, their position and whether they can report on potential violence. Set out your plans to correct any gaps in our coverage, and your plans to provide continuing coverage if informants are lost through court appearances.

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